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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1700

Introduced by Assembly Member Gaines

February 1, 2010

An act to amend Sections 6051.7, 6201.7, 10752, 10752.1, ~~10752.2~~, 17041, 17054, and 17062 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1700, as amended, Gaines. Sales and use taxes: vehicle license fee: income taxes.

The Sales and Use Tax Law imposes a state sales and use tax on retailers and on the storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property in this state at the rate of 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ % of the gross receipts from the retail sale of tangible personal property in this state and of the sales price of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. That law, until July 1, 2011, increases the state sales and use tax rate by 1% to a rate of 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.

This bill would repeal the additional 1% state sales and use tax rate on the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 90 days after the effective date of this bill.

The Vehicle License Fee Law establishes, in lieu of any ad valorem property tax upon vehicles, an annual license fee for any vehicle subject to registration in this state in an amount of 0.65% of the market value of that vehicle, as provided. Existing law, until July 1, 2011, increases that rate by 0.35%, for specified vehicles and requires that the revenues derived from the increase be deposited into the General Fund. ~~That law~~

~~also, until July 1, 2011, adds a sum equal to 0.15% of the market value of specified vehicles to the vehicle license fee, to be deposited in the General Fund and transferred to the Local Safety and Protection Account for allocation by the Controller for specified purposes.~~

This bill would repeal the additional 0.35% ~~and 0.15% rates~~ *rate* on the effective date of this bill.

The Personal Income Tax Law imposes taxes based upon taxable income. That law also allows credits for personal exemptions, and imposes an alternative minimum tax, as specified. That law, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and until January 1, 2011, decreases the amount allowable as a credit for personal exemption for dependents, and for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2011, increases the tax rate applicable to taxable income, and increases the alternative minimum tax rate, as provided.

This bill would repeal the provision decreasing the amount allowable as a credit for personal exemption for dependents on January 1, 2010. This bill would repeal the provisions increasing the tax rate applicable to taxable income, and increasing the alternative minimum tax rate, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010. This bill would also make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6051.7 of the Revenue and Taxation
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 6051.7. (a) In addition to the taxes imposed by Section 6051
- 4 and any other provision of this part, for the privilege of selling
- 5 tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon
- 6 all retailers at the rate of 1 percent of the gross receipts of any
- 7 retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail
- 8 in this state, on and after April 1, 2009.
- 9 (b) This section shall cease to be operative on the first day of
- 10 the first calendar quarter commencing more than 90 days after the
- 11 effective date of the act amending this section.
- 12 SEC. 2. Section 6201.7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is
- 13 amended to read:

1 6201.7. (a) In addition to the taxes imposed by Section 6201
2 and any other provision of this part, an excise tax is hereby imposed
3 on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible
4 personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, use, or
5 other consumption in this state, at the rate of 1 percent of the sales
6 price of the property, on and after April 1, 2009.

7 (b) This section shall cease to be operative on the first day of
8 the first calendar quarter commencing more than 90 days after the
9 effective date of the act amending this section.

10 SEC. 3. Section 10752 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as
11 amended by Section 4 of Chapter 18 of the 3rd Extraordinary
12 Session of the Statutes of 2009, is amended to read:

13 10752. (a) The annual amount of the license fee for any
14 vehicle, other than a trailer or semitrailer, as described in
15 subdivision (a) of Section 5014.1 of the Vehicle Code or a
16 commercial motor vehicle described in Section 9400.1 of the
17 Vehicle Code, or a trailer coach that is required to be moved under
18 permit as authorized in Section 35790 of the Vehicle Code, shall
19 be a sum equal to the following percentage of the market value of
20 the vehicle as determined by the department:

21 (1) Sixty-five hundredths of 1 percent on and after January 1,
22 2005, and before May 19, 2009.

23 (2) One percent on and after May 19, 2009.

24 (b) The annual amount of the license fee for any commercial
25 vehicle as described in Section 9400.1 of the Vehicle Code, shall
26 be a sum equal to 0.65 percent of the market value of the vehicle
27 as determined by the department.

28 (c) Notwithstanding Chapter 5 (commencing with Section
29 11001) or any other law to the contrary, all revenues (including
30 penalties), less refunds, attributable to that portion of the rate
31 imposed pursuant to this section in excess of 0.65 percent shall be
32 deposited into the General Fund.

33 (d) This section shall cease to be operative on the effective date
34 of the act amending this section.

35 SEC. 4. Section 10752 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as
36 added by Section 5 of Chapter 18 of the 3rd Extraordinary Session
37 of the Statutes of 2009, is amended to read:

38 10752. (a) The annual amount of the license fee for any
39 vehicle, other than a trailer or semitrailer, as described in
40 subdivision (a) of Section 5014.1 of the Vehicle Code, or a trailer

1 coach that is required to be moved under permit as authorized in
2 Section 35790 of the Vehicle Code, shall be a sum equal to 0.65
3 percent of the market value of the vehicle as determined by the
4 department.

5 (b) This section shall become operative on the effective date
6 of the act amending this section.

7 SEC. 5. Section 10752.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code,
8 as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 18 of the 3rd Extraordinary
9 Session of the Statutes of 2009, is amended to read:

10 10752.1. (a) The annual amount of the license fee for a trailer
11 coach which is required to be moved under permit as authorized
12 in Section 35790 of the Vehicle Code shall be a sum equal to the
13 following percentage of the market value of the vehicle as
14 determined by the department:

15 (1) Sixty-five hundredths of 1 percent on and after January 1,
16 2005, and before May 19, 2009.

17 (2) One percent on and after May 19, 2009.

18 (b) Notwithstanding Chapter 5 (commencing with Section
19 11001) or any other law to the contrary, all revenues (including
20 penalties), less refunds, attributable to that portion of the rate
21 imposed pursuant to this section in excess of 0.65 percent shall be
22 deposited in the General Fund.

23 (c) This section shall cease to be operative on the effective date
24 of the act amending this section.

25 SEC. 6. Section 10752.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code,
26 as added by Section 7 of Chapter 18 of the 3rd Extraordinary
27 Session of the Statutes of 2009, is amended to read:

28 10752.1. (a) The annual amount of the license fee for a trailer
29 coach which is required to be moved under permit as authorized
30 in Section 35790 of the Vehicle Code shall be a sum equal to 0.65
31 percent of the market value of the vehicle as determined by the
32 department.

33 (b) This section shall become operative on the effective date
34 of the act amending this section.

35 ~~SEC. 7. Section 10752.2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code~~
36 ~~is amended to read:~~

37 ~~10752.2. (a) On and after May 19, 2009, in addition to the~~
38 ~~annual license fee for a vehicle, other than a commercial motor~~
39 ~~vehicle described in Section 9400.1 of the Vehicle Code, imposed~~
40 ~~pursuant to Sections 10752 and 10752.1, a sum equal to 0.15~~

1 percent of the market value of the vehicle as determined by the
2 department, shall be added to that annual fee.

3 ~~(b) Notwithstanding Chapter 5 (commencing with Section~~
4 ~~11001) or any other law to the contrary, all revenues (including~~
5 ~~penalties), less refunds, derived from fees collected pursuant to~~
6 ~~subdivision (a) shall be deposited in the General Fund and~~
7 ~~transferred to the Local Safety and Protection Account, which is~~
8 ~~hereby established in the Transportation Tax Fund.~~
9 ~~Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, all~~
10 ~~moneys in the account are hereby continuously appropriated,~~
11 ~~without regard to fiscal year, to the Controller for allocation~~
12 ~~pursuant to Sections 29553, 30061, and 30070 of the Government~~
13 ~~Code, Section 13821 of the Penal Code, and Sections 18220 and~~
14 ~~18220.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.~~

15 ~~(c) (1) In 2010 and each calendar year thereafter, the Director~~
16 ~~of Finance shall, no later than January 10 and upon the enactment~~
17 ~~of the Budget Act during the calendar year, make a written~~
18 ~~determination of whether any of the moneys derived from fees~~
19 ~~collected pursuant to subdivision (a) are being allocated by the~~
20 ~~state for any purpose not authorized by subdivision (b), and shall~~
21 ~~immediately submit his or her written determination to all of the~~
22 ~~following:~~

- 23 ~~(A) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.~~
24 ~~(B) The Joint Legislative Budget Committee.~~
25 ~~(C) The Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees.~~
26 ~~(D) The Senate and Assembly Revenue and Taxation~~
27 ~~Committees.~~

28 ~~(2) If the Director of Finance determines that any moneys~~
29 ~~derived from fees collected pursuant to subdivision (a) are being~~
30 ~~allocated by the state for a purpose not authorized by subdivision~~
31 ~~(b), the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall, upon~~
32 ~~receipt of the written determination, immediately cease collection~~
33 ~~of the fees imposed by subdivision (a), and shall resume collection~~
34 ~~of those fees only upon his or her receipt of written determination~~
35 ~~provided under paragraph (1) that specifies that none of the moneys~~
36 ~~derived from fees collected pursuant to subdivision (a) are being~~
37 ~~allocated by the state for a purpose not authorized by subdivision~~
38 ~~(a).~~

39 ~~(d) This section shall cease to be operative on the effective date~~
40 ~~of the act amending this section.~~

~~SEC. 8.~~

SEC. 7. Section 17041 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:

17041. (a) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the entire taxable income of every resident of this state who is not a part-year resident, except the head of a household as defined in Section 17042, taxes in the following amounts and at the following rates upon the amount of taxable income computed for the taxable year as if the resident were a resident of this state for the entire taxable year and for all prior taxable years for any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$3,650	1% of the taxable income
Over \$3,650 but not	-
	\$36.50 plus 2% of the excess
—over \$8,650	over \$3,650
Over \$8,650 but not	-
	\$136.50 plus 4% of the excess
—over \$13,650	over \$8,650
Over \$13,650 but not	-
	\$336.50 plus 6% of the excess
—over \$18,950	over \$13,650
Over \$18,950 but not	-
	\$654.50 plus 8% of the excess
—over \$23,950	over \$18,950
Over \$23,950	\$1,054.50 plus 9.3% of the excess
	over \$23,950
<i>If the taxable income is:</i>	<i>The tax is:</i>
<i>Not over \$3,650</i>	<i>1% of the taxable income</i>
<i>Over \$3,650 but not</i>	
<i>over \$8,650</i>	<i>\$36.50 plus 2% of the excess</i>
	<i>over \$3,650</i>
<i>Over \$8,650 but not</i>	
<i>over \$13,650</i>	<i>\$136.50 plus 4% of the excess</i>
	<i>over \$8,650</i>

Over \$13,650 but not	
over \$18,950	\$336.50 plus 6% of the excess
	over \$13,650
Over \$18,950 but not	
over \$23,950	\$654.50 plus 8% of the excess
	over \$18,950
Over \$23,950	\$1,054.50 plus 9.3% of the excess
	over \$23,950

(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2010, the percentages specified in the table in paragraph (1) shall be increased by adding 0.25 percent to each percentage. This paragraph shall cease to be operative for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

(b) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable income of every nonresident or part-year resident, except the head of a household as defined in Section 17042, a tax as calculated in paragraph (2).

(2) The tax imposed under paragraph (1) shall be calculated by multiplying the "taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident," as defined in subdivision (i), by a rate (expressed as a percentage) equal to the tax computed under subdivision (a) on the entire taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for the taxable year and as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for all prior taxable years for any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions, divided by the amount of that income.

(c) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the entire taxable income of every resident of this state who is not a part-year resident for that taxable year, when the resident is the head of a household, as defined in Section 17042, taxes in the following amounts and at the following rates upon the amount of taxable income computed for the taxable year as if the resident were a resident of the state for the entire taxable year and for all prior taxable years for carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions:

If the taxable income is:	— The tax is:
Not over \$7,300	1% of the taxable income

1	Over \$7,300 but not	-
2		\$73 plus 2% of the excess
3	— over \$17,300	over \$7,300
4	Over \$17,300 but not	-
5		\$273 plus 4% of the excess
6	— over \$22,300	over \$17,300
7	Over \$22,300 but not	-
8		\$473 plus 6% of the excess
9	— over \$27,600	over \$22,300
10	Over \$27,600 but not	-
11		\$791 plus 8% of the excess
12	— over \$32,600	over \$27,600
13	Over \$32,600	\$1,191 plus 9.3% of the excess
14		over \$32,600
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16	<i>If the taxable income is:</i>	<i>The tax is:</i>
17	Not over \$7,300	1% of the taxable income
18	Over \$7,300 but not	
19	over \$17,300	\$73 plus 2% of the excess
20		over \$7,300
21	Over \$17,300 but not	
22	over \$22,300	\$273 plus 4% of the excess
23		over \$17,300
24	Over \$22,300 but not	
25	over \$27,600	\$473 plus 6% of the excess
26		over \$22,300
27	Over \$27,600 but not	
28	over \$32,600	\$791 plus 8% of the excess
29		over \$27,600
30	Over \$32,600	\$1,191 plus 9.3% of the excess
31		over \$32,600
32		

(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2010, the percentages specified in the table in paragraph (1) shall be increased by adding 0.25 percent to each percentage. This paragraph shall cease to be operative for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

(d) (1) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable income of every nonresident or part-year resident when

1 the nonresident or part-year resident is the head of a household,
2 as defined in Section 17042, a tax as calculated in paragraph (2).

3 (2) The tax imposed under paragraph (1) shall be calculated by
4 multiplying the “taxable income of a nonresident or part-year
5 resident,” as defined in subdivision (i), by a rate (expressed as a
6 percentage) equal to the tax computed under subdivision (c) on
7 the entire taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident
8 as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this
9 state for the taxable year and as if the nonresident or part-year
10 resident were a resident of this state for all prior taxable years for
11 any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or
12 suspended deductions, divided by the amount of that income.

13 (e) There shall be imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable
14 income of every estate, trust, or common trust fund taxes equal to
15 the amount computed under subdivision (a) for an individual
16 having the same amount of taxable income.

17 (f) The tax imposed by this part is not a surtax.

18 (g) (1) Section 1(g) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to
19 certain unearned income of minor children taxed as if the parent’s
20 income, shall apply, except as otherwise provided.

21 (2) Section 1(g)(7)(B)(ii)(II) of the Internal Revenue Code,
22 relating to income included on parent’s return, is modified, for
23 purposes of this part, by substituting “1 percent” for “15 percent.”

24 (h) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1988,
25 the Franchise Tax Board shall recompute the income tax brackets
26 prescribed in subdivisions (a) and (c). That computation shall be
27 made as follows:

28 (1) The California Department of Industrial Relations shall
29 transmit annually to the Franchise Tax Board the percentage change
30 in the California Consumer Price Index for all items from June of
31 the prior calendar year to June of the current calendar year, no
32 later than August 1 of the current calendar year.

33 (2) The Franchise Tax Board shall do both of the following:

34 (A) Compute an inflation adjustment factor by adding 100
35 percent to the percentage change figure that is furnished pursuant
36 to paragraph (1) and dividing the result by 100.

37 (B) Multiply the preceding taxable year income tax brackets by
38 the inflation adjustment factor determined in subparagraph (A)
39 and round off the resulting products to the nearest one dollar (\$1).

1 (i) (1) For purposes of this part, the term “taxable income of a
2 nonresident or part-year resident” includes each of the following:

3 (A) For any part of the taxable year during which the taxpayer
4 was a resident of this state (as defined by Section 17014), all items
5 of gross income and all deductions, regardless of source.

6 (B) For any part of the taxable year during which the taxpayer
7 was not a resident of this state, gross income and deductions
8 derived from sources within this state, determined in accordance
9 with Article 9 of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 17301) and
10 Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 17951).

11 (2) For purposes of computing “taxable income of a nonresident
12 or part-year resident” under paragraph (1), the amount of any net
13 operating loss sustained in any taxable year during any part of
14 which the taxpayer was not a resident of this state shall be limited
15 to the sum of the following:

16 (A) The amount of the loss attributable to the part of the taxable
17 year in which the taxpayer was a resident.

18 (B) The amount of the loss which, during the part of the taxable
19 year the taxpayer is not a resident, is attributable to California
20 source income and deductions allowable in arriving at taxable
21 income of a nonresident or part-year resident.

22 (3) For purposes of computing “taxable income of a nonresident
23 or part-year resident” under paragraph (1), any carryover items,
24 deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions shall
25 only be includable or allowable to the extent that the carryover
26 item, deferred income, suspended loss, or suspended deduction
27 was derived from sources within this state, calculated as if the
28 nonresident or part-year resident, for the portion of the year he or
29 she was a nonresident, had been a nonresident for all prior years.

30 ~~SEC. 9. Section 17054 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is~~
31 ~~amended to read:~~

32 ~~17054. In the case of individuals, the following credits for~~
33 ~~personal exemption may be deducted from the tax imposed under~~
34 ~~Section 17041 or 17048, less any increases imposed under~~
35 ~~paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) or paragraph (1) of subdivision~~
36 ~~(e), or both, of Section 17560.~~

37 ~~(a) In the case of a single individual, a head of household, or a~~
38 ~~married individual making a separate return, a credit of fifty-two~~
39 ~~dollars (\$52).~~

1 ~~(b) In the case of a surviving spouse (as defined in Section~~
2 ~~17046), or a husband and wife making a joint return, a credit of~~
3 ~~one hundred four dollars (\$104). If one spouse was a resident for~~
4 ~~the entire taxable year and the other spouse was a nonresident for~~
5 ~~all or any portion of the taxable year, the personal exemption shall~~
6 ~~be divided equally.~~

7 ~~(c) In addition to any other credit provided in this section, in~~
8 ~~the case of an individual who is 65 years of age or over by the end~~
9 ~~of the taxable year, a credit of fifty-two dollars (\$52).~~

10 ~~(d) (1) A credit of two hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$227)~~
11 ~~for each dependent (as defined in Section 17056) for whom an~~
12 ~~exemption is allowable under Section 151(e) of the Internal~~
13 ~~Revenue Code, relating to additional exemption for dependents.~~
14 ~~The credit allowed under this subdivision for taxable years~~
15 ~~beginning on or after January 1, 1999, shall not be adjusted~~
16 ~~pursuant to subdivision (i) for any taxable year beginning before~~
17 ~~January 1, 2000.~~

18 ~~(2) The credit allowed under paragraph (1) may not be denied~~
19 ~~on the basis that the identification number of the dependent, as~~
20 ~~defined in Section 17056, for whom an exemption is allowable~~
21 ~~under Section 151(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to~~
22 ~~additional exemption for dependents, is not included on the return~~
23 ~~claiming the credit.~~

24 ~~(3) (A) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009,~~
25 ~~the credit allowed under paragraph (1) for each dependent shall~~
26 ~~be equal to the credit allowed under subdivision (a). This~~
27 ~~subparagraph shall cease to be operative on January 1, 2010.~~

28 ~~(B) Commencing on the date that subparagraph (A) ceases to~~
29 ~~be operative, the credit allowed under paragraph (1) for each~~
30 ~~dependent shall be equal to the amount that would be allowed if~~
31 ~~subparagraph (A) had never been operative.~~

32 ~~(e) A credit for personal exemption of fifty-two dollars (\$52)~~
33 ~~for the taxpayer if he or she is blind at the end of his or her taxable~~
34 ~~year.~~

35 ~~(f) A credit for personal exemption of fifty-two dollars (\$52)~~
36 ~~for the spouse of the taxpayer if a separate return is made by the~~
37 ~~taxpayer, and if the spouse is blind and, for the calendar year in~~
38 ~~which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins, has no gross income~~
39 ~~and is not the dependent of another taxpayer.~~

~~(g) For the purposes of this section, an individual is blind only if either (1) his or her central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or (2) his or her visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.~~

~~(h) In the case of an individual with respect to whom a credit under this section is allowable to another taxpayer for a taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the individual's taxable year begins, the credit amount applicable to that individual for that individual's taxable year is zero.~~

~~(i) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1989, the Franchise Tax Board shall compute the credits prescribed in this section. That computation shall be made as follows:~~

~~(1) The California Department of Industrial Relations shall transmit annually to the Franchise Tax Board the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index for all items from June of the prior calendar year to June of the current calendar year, no later than August 1 of the current calendar year.~~

~~(2) The Franchise Tax Board shall add 100 percent to the percentage change figure which is furnished to them pursuant to paragraph (1), and divide the result by 100.~~

~~(3) The Franchise Tax Board shall multiply the immediately preceding taxable year credits by the inflation adjustment factor determined in paragraph (2), and round off the resulting products to the nearest one dollar (\$1).~~

~~(4) In computing the credits pursuant to this subdivision, the credit provided in subdivision (b) shall be twice the credit provided in subdivision (a).~~

SEC. 8. Section 17054 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:

17054. In the case of individuals, the following credits for personal exemption may be deducted from the tax imposed under Section 17041 or 17048, less any increases imposed under paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) or paragraph (1) of subdivision (e), or both, of Section 17560.

(a) In the case of a single individual, a head of household, or a married individual making a separate return, a credit of fifty-two dollars (\$52).

1 (b) In the case of a surviving spouse (as defined in Section
2 17046), or a husband and wife making a joint return, a credit of
3 one hundred four dollars (\$104). If one spouse was a resident for
4 the entire taxable year and the other spouse was a nonresident for
5 all or any portion of the taxable year, the personal exemption shall
6 be divided equally.

7 (c) In addition to any other credit provided in this section, in
8 the case of an individual who is 65 years of age or over by the end
9 of the taxable year, a credit of fifty-two dollars (\$52).

10 (d) (1) A credit of two hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$227)
11 for each dependent (as defined in Section 17056) for whom an
12 exemption is allowable under Section 151(c) of the Internal
13 Revenue Code, relating to additional exemption for dependents.
14 The credit allowed under this subdivision for taxable years
15 beginning on or after January 1, 1999, shall not be adjusted
16 pursuant to subdivision (i) for any taxable year beginning before
17 January 1, 2000.

18 (2) The credit allowed under paragraph (1) may not be denied
19 on the basis that the identification number of the dependent, as
20 defined in Section 17056, for whom an exemption is allowable
21 under Section 151(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to
22 additional exemption for dependents, is not included on the return
23 claiming the credit.

24 (3) (A) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009,
25 the credit allowed under paragraph (1) for each dependent shall
26 be equal to the credit allowed under subdivision (a). This
27 subparagraph shall cease to be operative for taxable years beginning
28 on or after January 1, 2011, unless the Director of Finance makes
29 the notification pursuant to Section 99040 of the Government
30 Code, in which case this subparagraph shall cease to be operative
31 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013 2010.

32 (B) For taxable years that subparagraph (A) ceases to be
33 operative, the credit allowed under paragraph (1) for each
34 dependent shall be equal to the amount that would be allowed if
35 subparagraph (A) had never been operative.

36 (e) A credit for personal exemption of fifty-two dollars (\$52)
37 for the taxpayer if he or she is blind at the end of his or her taxable
38 year.

39 (f) A credit for personal exemption of fifty-two dollars (\$52)
40 for the spouse of the taxpayer if a separate return is made by the

1 taxpayer, and if the spouse is blind and, for the calendar year in
2 which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins, has no gross income
3 and is not the dependent of another taxpayer.

4 (g) For the purposes of this section, an individual is blind only
5 if either (1) his or her central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200
6 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or (2) his or her visual
7 acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation
8 in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual
9 field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

10 (h) In the case of an individual with respect to whom a credit
11 under this section is allowable to another taxpayer for a taxable
12 year beginning in the calendar year in which the individual's
13 taxable year begins, the credit amount applicable to that individual
14 for that individual's taxable year is zero.

15 (i) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1989,
16 the Franchise Tax Board shall compute the credits prescribed in
17 this section. That computation shall be made as follows:

18 (1) The California Department of Industrial Relations shall
19 transmit annually to the Franchise Tax Board the percentage change
20 in the California Consumer Price Index for all items from June of
21 the prior calendar year to June of the current calendar year, no
22 later than August 1 of the current calendar year.

23 (2) The Franchise Tax Board shall add 100 percent to the
24 percentage change figure which is furnished to them pursuant to
25 paragraph (1), and divide the result by 100.

26 (3) The Franchise Tax Board shall multiply the immediately
27 preceding taxable year credits by the inflation adjustment factor
28 determined in paragraph (2), and round off the resulting products
29 to the nearest one dollar (\$1).

30 (4) In computing the credits pursuant to this subdivision, the
31 credit provided in subdivision (b) shall be twice the credit provided
32 in subdivision (a).

33 ~~SEC. 10.~~

34 *SEC. 9.* Section 17062 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is
35 amended to read:

36 17062. (a) In addition to the other taxes imposed by this part,
37 there is hereby imposed for each taxable year, a tax equal to the
38 excess, if any, of—

39 (1) The tentative minimum tax for the taxable year, over

40 (2) The regular tax for the taxable year.

(b) For purposes of this chapter, each of the following shall apply:

(1) The tentative minimum tax shall be computed in accordance with Sections 55 to 59, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code, except as otherwise provided in this part.

(2) The regular tax shall be the amount of tax imposed by Section 17041 or 17048, before reduction for any credits against the tax, less any amount imposed under paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 17560.

(3) (A) The provisions of Section 55(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be modified to provide that the tentative minimum tax for the taxable year shall be equal to the following percent of so much of the alternative minimum taxable income for the taxable year as exceeds the exemption amount, before reduction for any credits against the tax:

(i) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1991, and before January 1, 1996, 8.5 percent.

(ii) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2009, 7 percent.

(iii) For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2010, 7.25 percent.

(iv) For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, 7 percent.

(B) In the case of a nonresident or part-year resident, the tentative minimum tax shall be computed by multiplying the alternative minimum taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident, as defined in subparagraph (C), by a rate (expressed as a percentage) equal to the tax computed under subdivision (b) on the alternative minimum taxable income of the nonresident or part-year resident as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for the taxable year and as if the nonresident or part-year resident were a resident of this state for all prior taxable years for any carryover items, deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions, divided by the amount of that income.

(C) For purposes of this section, the term “alternative minimum taxable income of a nonresident or part-year resident” includes each of the following:

(i) For any period during which the taxpayer was a resident of this state (as defined by Section 17014), all items of alternative

1 minimum taxable income (as modified for purposes of this chapter),
2 regardless of source.

3 (ii) For any period during which the taxpayer was not a resident
4 of this state, alternative minimum taxable income (as modified for
5 purposes of this chapter) which were derived from sources within
6 this state, determined in accordance with Article 9 of Chapter 3
7 (commencing with Section 17301) and Chapter 11 (commencing
8 with Section 17951).

9 (iii) For purposes of computing “alternative minimum taxable
10 income of a nonresident or part-year resident,” any carryover items,
11 deferred income, suspended losses, or suspended deductions shall
12 only be allowable to the extent that the carryover item, suspended
13 loss, or suspended deduction was derived from sources within this
14 state.

15 (4) The provisions of Section 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue
16 Code, relating to alternative minimum taxable income, shall be
17 modified to provide that alternative minimum taxable income shall
18 not include the income, adjustments, and items of tax preference
19 attributable to any trade or business of a qualified taxpayer.

20 (A) For purposes of this paragraph, “qualified taxpayer” means
21 a taxpayer who meets both of the following:

22 (i) Is the owner of, or has an ownership interest in, a trade or
23 business.

24 (ii) Has aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances,
25 of less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) during the taxable
26 year from all trades or businesses of which the taxpayer is the
27 owner or has an ownership interest, in the amount of that taxpayer’s
28 proportionate interest in each trade or business.

29 (B) For purposes of this paragraph, “aggregate gross receipts,
30 less returns and allowances” means the sum of the gross receipts
31 of the trades or businesses that the taxpayer owns and the
32 proportionate interest of the gross receipts of the trades or
33 businesses that the taxpayer owns and of pass-through entities in
34 which the taxpayer holds an interest.

35 (C) For purposes of this paragraph, “gross receipts, less returns
36 and allowances” means the sum of the gross receipts from the
37 production of business income, as defined in subdivision (a) of
38 Section 25120, and the gross receipts from the production of
39 nonbusiness income, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section
40 25120.

1 (D) For purposes of this paragraph, “proportionate interest”
2 means:

3 (i) In the case of a pass-through entity that reports a profit for
4 the taxable year, the taxpayer’s profit interest in the entity at the
5 end of the taxpayer’s taxable year.

6 (ii) In the case of a pass-through entity that reports a loss for
7 the taxable year, the taxpayer’s loss interest in the entity at the end
8 of the taxpayer’s taxable year.

9 (iii) In the case of a pass-through entity that is sold or liquidates
10 during the taxable year, the taxpayer’s capital account interest in
11 the entity at the time of the sale or liquidation.

12 (E) (i) For purposes of this paragraph, “proportionate interest”
13 includes an interest in a pass-through entity.

14 (ii) For purposes of this paragraph, “pass-through entity” means
15 any of the following:

16 (I) A partnership, as defined by Section 17008.

17 (II) An “S corporation,” as provided in Chapter 4.5
18 (commencing with Section 23800) of Part 11.

19 (III) A regulated investment company, as provided in Section
20 24871.

21 (IV) A real estate investment trust, as provided in Section 24872.

22 (V) A real estate mortgage investment conduit, as provided in
23 Section 24874.

24 (5) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998,
25 Section 55(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to
26 exemption amount for taxpayers other than corporations is
27 modified, for purposes of this part, to provide the following
28 exemption amounts in lieu of those contained therein:

29 (A) Fifty-seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$57,260)
30 in the case of either of the following:

31 (i) A joint return.

32 (ii) A surviving spouse.

33 (B) Forty-two thousand nine hundred forty-five dollars (\$42,945)
34 in the case of an individual who is both of the following:

35 (i) Not a married individual.

36 (ii) Not a surviving spouse.

37 (C) Twenty-eight thousand six hundred thirty dollars (\$28,630)
38 in the case of either of the following:

39 (i) A married individual who files a separate return.

40 (ii) An estate or trust.

(6) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, Section 55(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to the phaseout of exemption amount for taxpayers other than corporations is modified, for purposes of this part, to provide the following phaseout of exemption amounts in lieu of those contained therein:

(A) Two hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$214,725) in the case of a taxpayer described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5).

(B) One hundred sixty-one thousand forty-four dollars (\$161,044) in the case of a taxpayer described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5).

(C) One hundred seven thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars (\$107,362) in the case of a taxpayer described in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (5).

(7) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1999, the Franchise Tax Board shall recompute the exemption amounts prescribed in paragraph (5) and the phaseout of exemption amounts prescribed in paragraph (6). Those computations shall be made as follows:

(A) The California Department of Industrial Relations shall transmit annually to the Franchise Tax Board the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index for all items from June of the prior calendar year to June of the current calendar year, no later than August 1 of the current calendar year.

(B) The Franchise Tax Board shall do both of the following:

(i) Compute an inflation adjustment factor by adding 100 percent to the percentage change figure that is furnished pursuant to subparagraph (A) and dividing the result by 100.

(ii) Multiply the preceding taxable year exemption amounts and the phaseout of exemption amounts by the inflation adjustment factor determined in clause (i) and round off the resulting products to the nearest one dollar (\$1).

(c) (1) (A) Section 56(a)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 1997, relating to installment sales of certain property, shall not apply to payments received in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, with respect to dispositions occurring in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987.

(B) This paragraph shall not apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998.

1 (2) Section 56(b)(1)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating
2 to standard deduction and deduction for personal exemptions not
3 allowed, is modified, for purposes of this part, to deny the standard
4 deduction allowed by Section 17073.5.

5 (3) Section 56(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to
6 treatment of incentive stock options, shall be modified to
7 additionally provide the following:

8 (A) Section 421 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply
9 to the transfer of stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of a
10 California qualified stock option under Section 17502.

11 (B) Section 422(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply
12 in any case where the disposition and inclusion of a California
13 qualified stock option for purposes of this chapter are within the
14 same taxable year and that section shall not apply in any other
15 case.

16 (C) The adjusted basis of any stock acquired by the exercise of
17 a California qualified stock option shall be determined on the basis
18 of the treatment prescribed by this paragraph.

19 (d) The provisions of Section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue
20 Code, relating to tax-exempt interest shall not apply.

21 (e) Section 57(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to items
22 of tax preference, is modified to include as an item of tax
23 preference an amount equal to one-half of the amount excluded
24 from gross income for the taxable year under Section 18152.5.

25 (f) The provisions of Section 59(a) of the Internal Revenue
26 Code, relating to the alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit,
27 shall not apply.

28 ~~SEC. 11.~~

29 *SEC. 10.* This act provides for a tax levy within the meaning
30 of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect.